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## Alan J. Berman

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April 23, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Records Bureau P O Box 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314

Re: ELKINS CONTRACTING, INC.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, I have enclosed a check payable to your order in the sum of \$78.75, which represents the following fees:

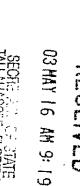
Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy	8.75
Registered Agent Fee	<u>35.00</u>
	\$78.75

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Alan J. Berman

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April 30, 2003

ALAN J. BERMAN PO BOX 352537 PALM COAST, FL 32135-2537

SUBJECT: ELKINS CONTRACTING, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000012306

We have received your document for ELKINS CONTRACTING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and <u>street address</u> must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6067.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### ELKINS CONTRACTING, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE: NAME: The name of the corporation shall be ELKINS CONTRACTING, INC.

ARTICLE TWO: DURATION: The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE: PURPOSE: The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida; including but not limited to, the installation of water services and fire hydrants.

ARTICLE FOUR: CAPITAL STOCK: The corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares, all of which shall be common shares, no par value.

ARTICLE FIVE: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT: The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 1, Box 92K, Bunnell, Florida 32110, and the name of the Registered Agent is ROBERT ELKINS.

ARTICLE SIX: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased, from time to time, by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation are:

ROBERT ELKINS - 1605 Laurel Street Bunnell, Florida 32110

ARTICLE SEVEN: INCORPORATOR: The incorporator of the corporation and the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is ROBERT ELKINS, who resides at 1605 Laurel Street, Bunnell, Florida 32110.

ARTICLE EIGHT: BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: The shareholders shall have the exclusive authority to formulate, approve, and/or amend by-laws of the corporation and shall have the exclusive authority to formulate, approve, and/or adopt these amendments to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE NINE: COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE: The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE TEN: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: The principal place of business for said corporation and the mailing address is Route 1, Box 92K, Bunnell, Florida 32110.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $23^{1/2}$  day of April, 2003.

Robert Elkins

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the

following is submitted:

ELKINS CONTRACTING, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of

the State of Florida, with its initial registered office as indicated in the

Articles of Incorporation, at Route 1, Box 92K, Bunnell, Florida 32110, has

named ROBERT ELKINS as its designated agent to accept service of process

within the state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation

for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office

designated in this certificate, I hereby accept such appointment and

acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the obligations and

responsibilities of such office, as provided for in Florida Statutes 607.0505.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.